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In re Patent Application of: Kenneth R. Kaufhold et al.

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Application No.: 10/697,411

Filed: October 30, 2003 Art Unit: 3754

For: COMBINATION GRAVIMETRIC AND

**VOLUMETRIC DISPENSER FOR MULTIPLE** 

**FLUIDS** 

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 7245

## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100			
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65			
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80			
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300			
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0			
2. EXCESS CLAIM F	EES			•				Small Entity	
Fee Description							Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (	including Reissues)						50	25	
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